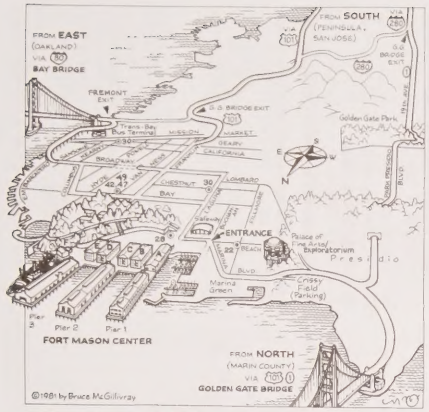

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Summerfest/dance
1999 features Sue Hogan. See 7/18
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ON STAGE AROUND THE CENTER

Summerfest/dance 1999
Photo: Marty Sohl

Stones In His Pockets
Irish Playwright Marie Jones dissects both the fantasy and reality of contemporary Ireland in this tale of two down-on-their-luck Irishmen working as extras on a Hollywood film being shot in their hometown. Magic Theatre; see July 1.

Summerfest/dance 1999
Now in its eighth year, this festival of Bay Area dancers and choreographers features works—many of them premieres—by more than two dozen of the finest contemporary performers. Participants in the three-week event include members of some of the top Bay Area dance companies. Cowell Theater; see July 8 and article.

Playwrights' Center Of SF
New and experienced playwrights gather for informal group discussions and staged readings of members' original works in progress. Meetings are open to anyone—the bare-bones performances are followed by audience critique. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see July 9.

Bay Area Theatresports
The BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre offers classes and workshops in improv and stage work. Weekly performances showcase a variety of improv styles and themes. Bayfront Theater; see dates below.

Summer Games The TheaterGames tournament features groups of improvisers going head-to-head in competitive, fun, audience-interactive theater. See July 9.

Improvised Shakespeare Players from Bay Area Theatresports create a completely new, spontaneous Shakespearean tale based on audience suggestions. See July 10.

That Time Of The Month Again An all-woman BATS improv ensemble performs a late-night show. See July 10.

Sunday Players A troupe of BATS players performs improvised skits based on audience suggestions. See July 11.

Spontaneous Broadway Audience members suggest topics and story ideas, then the BATS actors create a completely new, spontaneous Broadway-style musical. See July 24.

Stones In His Pockets
Photo: David Allen

Broadway For Kids
Young Performers Theatre presents an original medley of kids' favorite showtunes, including selections from *The King & I*, *Cinderella*, *The Secret Garden*, *Into the Woods*, & *The Wizard of Oz*. The audience is invited to sing along. Young Performers Theatre; see July 10.

A History Of Things That Never Happened
Bay Area playwright Sharmon J. Hilfinger taps into love in the '90s with her new play about a muddled pen-pal romance between two lonely hearts facing midlife meltdown. A misdirected postcard, meddling kids, and an unfinished motorcycle figure in the plot. Magic Theatre; see July 14 and article.

NEVER HAPPENED

A misguided postcard and a disassembled motorcycle figure prominently in *A History of Things That Never Happened*, a comedy playing at the Magic's Northside Theater. In Sharmon J. Hilfinger's new play, directed by Andrea Gordon, the misdirected message sparks a bi-coastal romance between two lonely people, both going through
+their midlife doldrums. Confused identities mix with troubled romances, the lovers' grown children meddle, debates over literary heroines fuel imagined romantic encounters, while a motorcycle grows in Manhattan.

When, finally, the two pen pals meet, *A History of Things...* moves to a surprisingly funny, touching, and life-affirming finale.

Alex Moggridge & Nancy Madden
Photo: Linda Burbank

Hilfinger deftly captures the subtle nuances of life and love in the late '90s. A Bay Area resident, Hilfinger's previous play was *An Ideal Mother*, produced at Menlo Park's Burgess Theater. The *Peninsula Times Tribune* called her work "perceptive and witty."

Director Andrea Gordon has been working in the Bay Area for more than 20 years. She was recently honored for Outstanding Production and Direction for the site-specific presentation of *Billy Budd* at Hyde Street Pier.

The performances are presented by the Bootstrap Foundation, an affiliate of CAPA (Council for the Arts, Palo Alto and Mid-Peninsula), an organization founded to help performing artists "bootstrap" their way into visibility. The Foundation empowers artists by supporting new and original work and by fostering creativity among youth.

The world premiere of *A History of Things That Never Happened* plays at the Magic Theatre in Landmark Building D. Previews are July 9 and 10, Friday and Saturday at 8pm. Opening night is July 14, Wednesday, and the play continues through August 7, Wednesday through Saturday at 8pm. Admission is $22, $11 for previews, $25 on opening night and at a July 21 benefit for The Breast Cancer Fund. For information, call (415) 441-8822.

SUMMER DANCE FESTIVAL

Some of the best dancers and choreographers from the Bay Area converge on Fort Mason Center this month for an annual showcase of top-notch dance performances. Twelve evenings, more than two dozen works—many of them brand new—make up this year's installment of *Summerfest/dance*.

Summerfest/dance was founded in 1992 by dance veteran Cathleen McCarthy as a vehicle for producing new works by Bay Area choreographers. Since then it has staged more than 100 premieres, and has put on performances of many refined and reworked pieces as well. Part of the uniqueness of *Summerfest/dance* derives from the participation of choreographers in the administrative process of the performance—which allows for better artistic control and, not incidentally, keeps ticket prices relatively low. The result is an artist-driven program that choreographer and *Summerfest/dance* Director Joan Lazarus calls a "terribly rewarding" experience.

San Francisco Examiner dance critic Allan Ulrich writes that *Summerfest* filled a need when it was founded: "Launched modestly at the ODC Performance Gallery in 1992, [Summerfest] was exactly what parched Bay Area dance buffs needed... It's still paying off." This year's performances mark the beginning of a new era for *Summerfest/dance*, which begins a three-year commitment to appear at Fort Mason Center's Cowell Theater.

Summerfest/dance 1999 features 26 performances, with different programs of four or five pieces spread across three weeks. The works include every conceivable dance style—tap dance, ballet, jazz, modern, and contact improvisational—performed by one or two, and sometimes as many as 10, dancers. Musical accompaniment ranges from baroque or classical music to newly commissioned scores performed live on stage.

The performance schedule is as follows. Program I (July 8 and 9): Janice Garrett, Charles Moulton, Sue Roginski and Stephanie Schaff, and Mercy Sidbury. Program II (July 10 and 11): Sue Li-Jue/Facing East Dance and Music Ensemble, Steve Hunter, Suzanne Gallo/Threefold Being Project, Lea Wolf, and Stephanie Hook/The SHOOK Dance Troupe. Program III (July 15 and 16): Claudine Nagamura/Unbound Spirit, Nancy Ng/Unbound Spirit, Chingchi Yu and Anda Abramovici, Evangel King, and Kristin E. Williams' Strong Current. Program IV (July 17 and 18): Jessica Adams Dance Company, Mary Carbonar, RAPT, and Kathryn Roszak's ANIMA MUNDI Dance Company. Program V (July 22 and 23): Dana Lawton, Nina Haft and Carol Keuffer, Erica Essner Performance Co-Op, and Anandha Ray/Moving Arts Dance Collective. Program VI (July 24 and 25): Nancy Karp & Dancers, Sue Hogan, Dandelion Dancetheater, and Joan Lazarus.

The eighth annual *Summerfest/dance* takes place July 8 through 25, Thursday through Sunday at 8pm at the Cowell Theater. Tickets are $12 to $15. For information, call Fort Mason Ticket Service, (415) 441-FMTS.

Photo: Marc Crow

FORT MASON CENTER is...

...a pas de deux.
Summerfest/dance 1999—see article

VEGETARIAN DELIGHT

The view from Greens
Photo: Janice Tong

Twenty years ago, an unusual, experimental restaurant opened its doors to the public at Fort Mason Center. Greens was, at its inception, a new concept: an all-vegetarian gourmet restaurant using fresh, locally-grown food. In the intervening two decades, Greens has become a Bay Area institution, known worldwide for its healthy and delicious cuisine.

Greens, which is operated by the San Francisco Zen Center, grew out of the vegetarian cuisine served at the Center's Tassajara retreat. Many visitors complimented the great cooking and suggested serving similar food at a restaurant in San Francisco.

Vegetarian restaurants and menus are now found almost anywhere, but twenty years ago, meatless dining was still rare. "When we started out," remembers Greens' first manager Karin Gjording, "an all-vegetarian restaurant was quite a gamble. People thought vegetarian food was brown rice and tofu."

One thing Greens did was change that perception. Gjording hired chef Deborah Madison, who had been the cook at Tassajara Zen Center. Madison worked closely with Alice Waters, owner of Berkeley's Chez Panisse restaurant, to gain experience cooking with fresh foods. It was her idea to create a prix fixe dinner like the five-course meals served at finer restaurants. Gjording: "It was quite a remarkable thing to do with vegetarian food, to present it as cuisine in its own right."

Another important part of the dining experience was the decor. When the Zen Center moved into the space, it was still a cavernous old warehouse. Architect Paul Discoe, who had been trained in temple construction in Japan, worked with students from the Center to design a visually pleasing environment. The tables were created in the Shaker style and put together using Japanese woodjoining techniques. The walls are made of Port Orford Cedar, the steps from walnut found at the Zen Center's Green Gulch farm. Local artists contributed paintings and other decor. The giant redwood sculpture near the entrance was made by artist J.B. Blunk and was given to Greens by his teacher Isamu Noguchi, in whose possession it had been.

Annie Somerville, Greens' Executive Chef

The beautiful decor and great view combine for a wonderful dining experience, especially at dusk, when the floor-to-ceiling windows offer a perfect view of the sun setting behind the Golden Gate. The food, under the supervision of current chef Annie Somerville, ranges from Mediterranean to Southwest. Somerville, who has been at Greens since 1981, uses fresh seasonal ingredients to create simple, yet stylish, dishes. Her award-winning book *Fields of Greens: New Vegetarian Recipes from the Celebrated Greens Restaurant*, is filled with vegetarian recipes and continues to be extremely popular.

Greens restaurant is open for lunch Tuesday through Friday from 11:30am to 2pm, and Saturday from 11:30am to 2:30pm. Brunch is offered Sundays from 10am to 2pm, cafe dinners weekdays from 5:30 to 9:30pm, and a prix fixe dinner Saturdays from 6 to 9pm. Late night visitors to Fort Mason Center can get dessert every day from 9:30 to 11pm. For information and reservations, call (415) 771-6222.

A "to-go" counter serves sandwiches, soups, desserts, and beverages every weekday from 8am to 9:30pm, Saturday from 8am to 4:30pm, and Sunday from 9am to 3:30pm. For orders, call (415) 771-6330.

BENEFIT READING

Big-name poets read this month at a fund-raiser for the Squaw Valley Community of Writers, the 30-year old literary gathering place in the Sierras. Lucille Clifton, Cornelius Eady, Brenda Hillman, Galway Kinnell, and Sharon Olds share their work in this evening benefit.

Proceeds from the benefit go to the Squaw Valley Community's scholarship fund for its weeklong poetry-writing program. This immensely popular workshop reserves half its spots for first-time participants. The scholarship fund ensures that all who wish to attend can do so.

Now offering its 30th summer of writing workshops, the Community of Writers was founded in 1970 by novelists Blair Fuller and Oakley Hall, who lived in Squaw Valley at the time. Its first conference drew 47 participants. Today, attendance at all of the Community's writing workshops exceeds 300. Directors and advisors include many well-known American authors and poets, including Carolyn Doty, Richard Ford, Lisa Alvarez, Amy Tan, and Galway Kinnell.

This year's poetry workshop takes place in late July; deadline to apply for next year's program is early May, 2000. Participants write a poem a day, with the intent of producing something new and daring. Works are then discussed and analyzed for revision. Other programs include fiction, nonfiction, and screenwriting. This year a new category, called "Art of the Wild," focuses on nature writing and ecological themes.

The Squaw Valley Community of Writers holds its benefit reading July 23, Friday at 7pm in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A. Admission is $10, $7 for students. For information, call (415) 721-3685 or visit www.oro.net/~svcw.

JULY FOURTH FUN

Come celebrate American independence with a day of music and festivities all along the waterfront at Fisherman's Wharf, stretching from Pier 39 to Aquatic Park just east of Fort Mason Center. The San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park—a resident at Fort Mason Center—joins the National Maritime Museum Association and the *San Francisco Chronicle* to present the Fourth of July celebration, capped with a spectacular fireworks display at night.

Six music stages present the sounds of Bay Area jazz, be it rock or reggae, blues or swing, cajun or celtic. At Pier 39, the scheduled music is blues/rock by Larry Yates at 2pm, Zydeco Flames at 3pm, bluesman Shawn Pittman at 4:30pm, blues/rock by Annie Sampson at 6:15pm, and country by Memphis Exchange at 8pm. The Fisherman's Wharf Stage features blues band Sy Klopps at 2pm, reggae by Dub Nation at 4:30, ska by BAMMIE winner Monkey at 6:15pm, and the post-punk sound of multiple BAMMIE winner The Mr. T Experience.

The Cannery hosts the boogie/blues/jazz of Hurricane Sam at 2pm and cajun crooner Kenny Minard at 3pm. At Aquatic Park, performers are the Ecuadorian Navy Band from the ship *Guayas* at 1pm, celtic rockers Tempest at 2pm, swing sensation Lee Press-On and the Nails at 6:15pm, and the United States Air Force Band Airmen of Note at 8pm. Other stages are at Ghiradelli Square and the Anchorage shopping center.

Also along the Wharf are jugglers, clowns, face painters, and balloon artists. Youngsters will enjoy the Children's Tent at Hyde Street Pier, where they can play educational games such as Why Boats Float, Signal Flags, Kite Making, Bay Maps, and more.

Also at Hyde Street Pier, the National Maritime Museum Association hosts a "Fireworks Viewing and Dinner Party" aboard the historic sailing vessel *Balclutha* and ferryboat *Eureka*. Guests are treated to a casually elegant full-course dinner, with live music and a hosted bar. Besides enjoying one of the best views for the fireworks, they help support the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park's maritime preservation and education programs. Tickets for the benefit dinners are $85 for adults, $30 for youth (ages 1 to 16), and $800 for a table of 10. Reservations are going fast. For information, call (415) 561-6662.

The Fourth of July Waterfront Festival takes place July 4, Sunday from 1 to 9:15pm, followed by a fireworks display at 9:30pm. Events happen all along the Fisherman's Wharf area. Admission is free. For information, call (415) 777-8498 or visit www.sfgate.com.

P.A.W. GETS NEW DIRECTOR

Performing Arts Workshop recently named as new Executive Director a longtime presence at P.A.W. This month, Gary Draper replaces Gloria Unti, who will nevertheless continue to work closely with the organization she founded.

Gloria Unti, founder of Performing Arts Workshop

Draper has been with the organization since the 1970s—as student, artist, mentor, administrator, Curriculum Creator, and Artistic Director. During the 1998-99 academic year, he taught P.A.W.'s Professional Development Workshops to more than 420 arts educators, teachers, and parents. In his new position, he will continue to develop the mission laid out by Unti more than thirty years ago: to use the creative process as a vehicle for teaching children vital problem-solving and communication skills.

P.A.W.'s Artists-in-Schools program provides students the tools they need to think for themselves and communicate their ideas clearly. Artists are experienced dance and theater professionals working with the teaching methods developed by Unti.

Unti started out teaching dance to a small group of students in a private studio. Over the last 35 years, her work has blossomed into an arts organization serving thousands of students at dozens of public schools and community centers around the Bay Area. She will continue her association with P.A.W. as its community advocate and as a consultant. She will be active on its board of directors as well.

Performing Arts Workshop has its offices in Landmark Building C. For information on community outreach and arts programs, call (415) 673-2634 or visit www.pawsf.org.

GALLERIES

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 7/5) Bldg B www.ccsf.cc.ca.us (415) 561-1840

Classes Academic & recreational courses in ceramics, drawing, painting, printmaking, & sculpture. Call for a free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.

Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting by the instructors & students taking classes at City College of SF's Fort Mason Art Campus. 7/1-31 Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight (closed 7/4&5) FREE

The Mexican Museum Wed-Sun 11am-5pm $4-$3, children 12 & under FREE (gallery closed 6/30-7/15 for installation) Bldg D (415) 441-0404

Gerardo Suter: Labyrinth Of Memory This traveling show features thirty works by one of Latin America's most important contemporary photographers. The retrospective offers a survey of Suter's images, from early landscapes & ruins to large dramatic prints & installation pieces. The exhibition was organized by the Americas Society, in conjunction w/the Sculpture Center of New York. 7/16-9/26

Gerardo Suter: Exhibition Tour Suter & curator Mary Schneider Enriquez lead an insightful tour through the current exhibit. 7/18 Sun 1pm FREE w/adm

Museo ItaloAmericano "Mostra '99: Works On Paper." The Museo's annual invitational features works on paper by seven Italian American artists—Joyce Baranowska, Kathleen Caprario, Betty Jo Costanzo, George Ferrandi, Joseph Fontana, Christine Perri, & Tarra Lyons. 6/10-8/1. Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (7/7 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE; closed 7/4) Bldg C www.well. com/~museo (415) 673-2200

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Exhibits on African & African American themes, & artwork by African American artists. The Society supports the expression of black culture in the visual arts. Call for exhibit details. Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (7/7 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE; closed 7/4) Bldg C (415) 441-0640

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (7/7 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm & Sat 10am-Noon FREE; closed 7/4) Bldg A www.sfcraftandfolk.org (415) 775-0990

Fiber Eloquence: African Traditions The Museum exhibits textiles from the diverse regions of Africa, from Cameroon to the Congo. Many of the pieces are culled from private & public collections in the Bay Area, New Orleans, & Brooklyn. 6/5-8/8

Recycled Riches, Recycled Dreams: The Altars Of Pierrot Barra Haitian artist Barra uses found items (cast-off fabrics, glass shards, bottles, etc.) to create dramatic, mystical *Vodou* (voodoo) altars. 6/5-8/8

Docent Tours "Fiber Eloquence" & "Recycled Riches." 7/7 Wed, 7/9 Fri, & 7/17 Sat 1:30pm FREE w/adm

Recycled Riches Lecture Susan Tselos, curator of the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum's current exhibit, "Recycled Riches, Recycled Dreams: The Altars Of Pierrot Barra," explores Haitian artist Pierrot Barra's altars & their meaning. Her talk focuses on the ways in which Barra's sculptures reflect the recycled nature of Vodou sacred art. She is joined by Dr. Donald Cosentino, Professor of World Arts & Cultures at UCLA, & Ysamur Flores-Pena, scholar of Santería aesthetics. 7/24 Sat 1pm FREE w/adm

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm (7/7 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm) Bldg A www.sfmoma.org (415) 441-4777

Diane Jacobs, Cheryl Coon, & Emilie Payne Sculpture 6/30-7/23

Opening Reception: Jacobs, Coon & Payne 6/30 Wed 5:30-7:30pm

Tablets (detail) by Emily Payne. See SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery

MOSTRA '99

Tides of Memory by Kathleen Caprario

The Museo ItaloAmericano's eighteenth annual Mostra (show) of emerging artists focuses on the work of seven artists from around the United States. "Mostra 99: Works On Paper" brings together Italian American artists from a variety of artistic backgrounds, including traditional drawing and site-specific installation.

Representing the Bay Area are San Francisco artists Joyce Baranowska and Betty Jo Costanzo, and Oakland artist Tarra J. Lyons. Baranowska and Costanzo both received their Master of Fine Arts degrees at Mills College—in painting and in painting/performance art, respectively. Baranowska creates enormous charcoal drawings that—because of the density of the charcoal—look more like oil paintings. Costanzo's small acrylic paintings on paper are abstract representations of the life and martyrdom of St. Catherine.

Lyons, who received her M.F.A from the California College of Arts and Crafts, shows a series of sometimes disturbing flora and fauna painted on rag paper.

Oregon artist Kathleen Caprario paints hauntingly beautiful ebony pencil landscapes, then adds intricately-patterned layers of metallic foil to the paper.

Chicago-based Joseph Fontana mixes conceptual and digital art in his *Philatelist series*—digitally edited postage stamps applied to envelopes and mailed around the world. The "stamps" on display include post office cancellation marks.

Also from Chicago is Christine Perri, who is a regular at that city's Kosuch Gallery with her large-scale mixed-media drawings focusing on the human condition. An on-site installation by George Ferrandi (from Gainesville, Florida) includes paper in its construction.

The Museo's "Mostra" is an invitational show that, since 1978, has exhibited the work of unrecognized artists of Italian descent. Each year, one Mostra artist is chosen to return to the Museo—this year's winner will appear in a solo exhibition in 2001.

"Mostra 99: Works On Paper" runs through August 1 at the Museo ItaloAmericano in Landmark Building C. The museum is open Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 5pm. Admission is $2, $1 for students and seniors, free for children younger than 12. For information, call (415) 673-2200, or visit www.well.com/~museo.

JULY AT A GLANCE

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1 THURSDAY

mike SF Annual Warehouse Sale The local furniture store presents its fourth annual sale. Save 40%-50% on home furnishings & accessories. 6/25-7/3 daily 10am-8pm Herbst Pavilion FREE adm (415) 567-2700

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 7/1-31 daily 11am-5pm (closed 7/4&5) FREE adm Bldg C (415) 771-1076

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premiere collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & photographs. Orientations by reservation. 7/1-31 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E (415) 556-9870

Stones In His Pockets A hit at Magic Theatre's recent Festival of Irish Women Playwrights, this piece by Marie Jones revolves around two Irishmen working as extras on a Hollywood film. The reality of their small-town life & that created by the movie team stand in stark contrast to one another. 6/10-7/3 Wed&Thur 8:30pm, Fri&Sat 8pm, Sun 2:30pm $32-$18 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D (415) 441-8822 ●

Fourth Of July Waterfront Festival see July 4
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2 FRIDAY

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3 SATURDAY

Farallon Island Nature Cruises Naturalist-led excursions to the Farallon Islands National Wildlife Refuge—the largest seabird rookery in the eastern Pacific outside Alaska. See puffins, cormorants, & other seabirds, plus seals, dolphins, & maybe even blue & humpback whales. 6/5-11/28 Sat&Sun (also 7/23&30 Fri) 8:30am-4:30pm $65-$60/person res. req. group rates available Oceanic Society Bldg E (415) 474-3385

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings w/discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 7/3-31 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9pm (no meeting 7/4) FREE Bldg C (415) 621-1326

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4 SUNDAY

Fourth Of July Waterfront Festival The *SF Chronicle* presents a day of activities stretching from Pier 39 to Aquatic Park just east of Fort Mason Center. Six music stages feature local musicians such as Zydeco Flames, Lee Press On & the Nails, & The Mr. T Experience. At the Hyde Street Pier, a special children's tent provides entertainment for young people. At dusk, a fireworks display is launched from Aquatic Park. The event is held in association w/the Golden Gate National Recreation Area & the Maritime Museum National Historical Park. 1-9:15pm, Fireworks 9:30pm FREE Fisherman's Wharf/Hyde Street Pier www.sfgate.com (415) 777-8498

6 TUESDAY

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7 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm (415) 441-3400 see Galleries
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Museo ItaloAmericano "Mostra '99: Works On Paper" Bldg C
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society call for exhibit information Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum closed for installation Bldg A
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SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tour Docent tours of current exhibits. 7/7 Wed, 7/9 Fri, & 7/17 Sat 1:30pm FREE w/adm SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A (415) 775-0990

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1

8 THURSDAY

Apparel Designer Zone Fashion Sale Giant sale features clothing & accessories from Tweeds, Ralph Lauren Domestic, International Male, J. Peterman, Structure, & many other catalog companies. Items are marked down 50% to 80% off the regular price. 7/8-12 Thur&Fri 10am-9pm, Sat-Mon 10am-7pm $2 Festival Pavilion (888) 824-2999

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Richard Liebow has helped hundreds of smokers break the nicotine habit in just one session. 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C (415) 928-2851

BATS In The Belfry A group of Bay Area Theatresports players performs a variety of improv formats. 7/8-29 Thur 8pm $7-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B (415) 474-8935 ●

Summerfest/dance 1999 The dance festival's eighth season features six programs by 28 contemporary Bay Area choreographers, spread out over three consecutive weekends. Dances range from solos & duets to group performances of 10 dancers or more. 7/8-25 Thur-Sun 8pm $15-$12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater (415) 441-FMTS ●
Program 1 Janice Garrett, Charles Moulton, Sue Roginski & Stephanie Schaff, Mercy Sidbury. 7/8&9 Thur&Fri
Program 2 Sue Li-Jue/Facing East Dance & Music Ensemble, Suzanne Gallo/Threefold Being Project, Steve Hunter, Lea Wolf, Stephanie Hook/The SHOOK Dance Troupe. 7/10&11 Sat&Sun
Program 3 Claudine Nagamura/Unbound Spirit, Nancy Ng/Unbound Spirit, Chingchi Yu & Anda Abramovici, Evangel King, Kristin E. Williams' Strong Current. 7/15&16 Thur&Fri
Program 4 Jessica Adams Dance Company, Mary Carbonar, RAPT, Kathryn Roszak's ANIMA MUNDI Dance Company. 7/17&18 Sat&Sun
Program 5 Dana Lawton, Erica Essner Performance Co-Op, Anandha Ray/Moving Arts Dance Collective, Nina Haft & Carol Keuffer. 7/22&23 Thur&Fri
Program 6 Nancy Karp & Dancers, Sue Hogan, Dandelion Dancetheater, Joan Lazarus. 7/24&25 Sat&Sun

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 6/1

9 FRIDAY

The *SF Chronicle* Health & Fitness Expo Leading nutrition & fitness companies show their latest wares, many offered at discount prices. Health & fitness experts give advice & tips on eating right, & proper mental & physical preparation when exercising. 7/9&10 Fri Noon-6pm, Sat 9am-6pm FREE Herbst Pavilion (415) 284-9494

Summerfest/dance 1999 see 7/8
Photo: James Lerager

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal group discussions & staged readings of members' original works in progress, followed by audience critique. 7/9 Scene night, 7/16-30 readings. 7/9-30 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D (415) 626-4603

BATS Summer Games The company players of Bay Area Theatresports perform in head-to-head improvisational theater competition. At BATS, the audience is the judge, deciding which team advances to next week's round. 7/9-31 Fri&Sat 8pm (no shows 7/10&24) $10-$8 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B (415) 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Stones In His Pockets see 7/1 ●
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tour see 7/7
Apparel Design Zone Fashion Sale see 7/8
Summerfest/dance 1999 see 7/8 ●
A History Of Things... see 7/14 ●

10 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Take a guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 7/10&24 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A (415) 441-3400

Community Fund Flea Market All proceeds from this benefit sale go to five local charities supported by the *Bay Guardian* Community Fund. 9am-3pm $2, children 12 & under FREE Bldg A (415) 255-3100

Broadway For Kids Young Performers Theatre presents an original medley of kids' favorite showtunes, straight from the glittering lights of Broadway. The audience is invited to sing along to selections from *The King & I, Cinderella, The Secret Garden, Into the Woods,* & *The Wizard of Oz.* 6/19-8/1 Sat&Sun 1pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C (415) 346-5550 ●

Improvised Shakespeare Players from Bay Area Theatresports create a completely new, spontaneous Shakespearean tale based on audience suggestions. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B (415) 474-8935 ●

That Time Of The Month Again An all-woman improv ensemble from Bay Area Theatresports performs a late-night show. 10:30pm $5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B (415) 474-8935 ●

11 SUNDAY

Food Addicts Anonymous Weekly meeting of 12-step program for people w/eating disorders. 7/11-25 Sun 8:30-11am FREE Bldg C (415) 673-4130

Calvary Chapel Weekly church meeting: worship, Sunday School, fellowship. 7/11-25 Sun 9:30-11am FREE Bldg C (415) 567-0635

SF Camera Swap Meet Collectors & shutterbugs, take note. Buy & sell everything photographic: cameras, images, & more. 10am-3pm $3 Bldg A (510) 482-5297

Living Foods Potluck/Lecture Learn to make no-cook pies & participate in a delicious potluck. Bring a raw vegetarian dish: salads, produce, or vegetable juices (10 servings). 1-4pm $4 w/food Bldg C (415) 751-2806

BATS Sunday Players The Bay Area Theatresports gang performs improvised skits based on audience suggestions. 7/11-25 Sun 8pm $6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B (415) 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 7/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/3
Apparel Design Zone Fashion Sale see 7/8
Summerfest/dance 1999 see 7/8 ●
Broadway For Kids see 7/10 ●

12 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Apparel Design Zone Fashion Sale see 7/8

13 TUESDAY

You & Money Introductory Lecture Clinical psychologist Maria Nemeth explains the practical & spiritual principles behind her workshops on how to have a powerful relationship w/money. 7-8:30pm FREE Bldg C (916) 424-1335

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1

14 WEDNESDAY

Prostate Cancer Support Group The Prostate Awareness Foundation integrates diet, vitamins, & exercise w/more traditional approaches to the healing of prostate cancer. Survivors & their families are invited to explore the alternatives. 7:15-9:45pm FREE Gatehouse (415) 564-9642

Fundraising 101 Find out about the bare bones of fundraising & grantwriting. Learn how individual artists & arts organizations can seek funding, identify potential funders, & write grant applications. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C (415) 775-7200 ●

A History Of Things That Never Happened A comedy of confused identities & troubled romances, Bay Area playwright Sharmon J. Hilfinger's piece follows the muddled pen-pal romance between two lonely hearts facing midlife meltdown. Previews 7/9&10 Fri&Sat 8pm $11. Runs 7/14-8/7 Wed-Sat 8pm $22 (7/14 Opening Night & 7/21 Benefit Performance $25) FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D www.bootstrapfoundation.com (415) 441-8822 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1

15 THURSDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Summerfest/dance 1999 see 7/8 ●
A History Of Things... see 7/14 ●

16 FRIDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Summerfest/dance 1999 see 7/8 ●
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 7/9
BATS Summer Games see 7/9 ●
A History Of Things... see 7/14 ●

17 SATURDAY

Primal Colors—Tattoo, Piercing, & Fashion Show This alternative fashion, music, tattoo, & piercing event features more than 80 companies & artists, fashion shows, live performances by local bands, demonstrations, & door prizes. 10am-11pm $7 Herbst Pavilion (925) 937-5177

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons offers healing & reading on a variety of personal issues, including relationships, health, & career. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C (415) 643-8800

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 7/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/3
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tour see 7/7
Summerfest/dance 1999 see 7/8 ●
BATS Summer Games see 7/9 ●
Broadway For Kids see 7/10 ●
A History Of Things... see 7/14 ●

18 SUNDAY

Mexican Museum Exhibition Tour Photographer Gerardo Suter & curator Mary Schneider Enriquez lead an insightful tour of the current exhibit, "Gerardo Suter: Labyrinth of Memory." 1pm FREE w/adm The Mexican Museum Bldg D (415) 441-0404

Enslavement—The New Evolution Of Consciousness Dr. Gerrard Walker speaks on the psychology, pathology, & spiritual effects of the human need to belong & be loved—especially the way in which global rulers maintain power by manipulating our heads & our hearts. 3:30-5:30pm $10 Gatehouse (510) 287-5444

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 7/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/3
Summerfest/dance 1999 see 7/8 ●
Broadway For Kids see 7/10 ●
Food Addicts Anonymous see 7/11
Calvary Chapel see 7/11
BATS Sunday Players see 7/11 ●

19 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1

20 TUESDAY

Hope Is In Our Midst... The Christ & The Masters Have Returned Internationally known author & lecturer Benjamin Creme says humanity is on the verge of creating a brilliant new civilization, w/the help of great spiritual teachers. The *New York Times* says Creme "offers a detailed & decidedly upbeat description of (world) changes." Special healing blessing at the beginning & end of Creme's talk. Attendees are also invited to join an introductory meditation the following day. 7:30pm FREE Cowell Theater (510) 841-3738

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Monthly meeting. Members enjoy sailing w/qualified skippers & crew, sharpen sailing skills, & support environmental groups protecting Bay waters. 7-10pm FREE w/$50-$40 annual fee Bldg C (415) 979-4866

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1

21 WEDNESDAY

SF Mastery Investment Club Members focus on education & investment strategies for making money in the stock markets. 7-9:15pm FREE w/$10 6-month membership Bldg C (415) 386-5229

Galway Kinnell
Squaw Valley Benefit
see 7/23

Transmission Meditation Session Internationally known author & lecturer Benjamin Creme leads an introduction to this potent form of world service. Open to all. 7:30-11pm FREE Bldg A (510) 841-3738

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
A History Of Things... see 7/14 ●

22 THURSDAY

National Park Service Strategic Plan The public is invited to make comments on the National Park Service's updated Strategic Plan, as required under the Government Performance & Results Act. 5-8pm Bldg A (415) 427-1435

Pierrot Barra: Vodou Altars & Santería Aesthetics see 7/24
Photo: Laurie Beasley

International Plastic Modelers Society Monthly meeting of collectors & creators of military & aviation miniatures. 7:30-10:30pm FREE w/$20 annual fee Gatehouse (415) 924-0340

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
BATS In The Belfry see 7/8 ●
Summerfest/dance 1999 see 7/8 ●
A History Of Things... see 7/14 ●

23 FRIDAY

Squaw Valley Benefit Reading Major poets read to raise money for the Squaw Valley Community of Writers Scholarship Fund, which helps pay for the Community's annual writing workshop. Lucille Clifton, Cornelius Eady, Brenda Hillman, Galway Kinnell, & Sharon Olds read; books available for purchase. 7-10pm $10-$7 Bldg A www.oro.net/~svcw (415) 621-3685

The Wisdom Of The Enneagram Don Riso & Russ Hudson, authors of *Personality Types* and *The Wisdom of the Enneagram*, give a talk introducing their weekend workshop (see 7/24). Their work attempts to see through our personalities towards a more direct understanding of our spiritual nature. 7-10pm $25 Bldg A (888) 366-3247

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 7/3
Summerfest/dance 1999 see 7/8 ●
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 7/9
BATS Summer Games see 7/9 ●
A History Of Things... see 7/14 ●

24 SATURDAY

Enneagram Workshop Open to anyone interested in the Enneagram & its applications. Participants receive a complimentary copy of *The Wisdom of the Enneagram*. 7/24&25 Sat&Sun 9am-5pm $275, $225 before 6/30 res. rec. Bldg A (888) 366-3247

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

Pierrot Barra: Vodou Altars & Santería Aesthetics A talk by Susan Tselos, curator of the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum's current exhibit, "Recycled Riches, Recycled Dreams: The Altars Of Pierrot Barra." Tselos explores Haitian artist Barra's altars & their meaning, w/a focus on the recycled nature of Vodou sacred art. She is joined by Dr. Donald Cosentino, Professor of World Arts & Cultures at UCLA, & Ysamur Flores-Pena, scholar of Santería aesthetics. 1pm FREE SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A (415) 775-0990

Spontaneous Broadway Players from Bay Area Theatresports create a completely new, spontaneous Broadway-style musical. Story, music, & lyrics are all totally improvised. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B (415) 474-8935 ●

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National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 7/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/3
Summerfest/dance 1999 see 7/8 ●
BATS Summer Games see 7/9 ●
Fort Mason Tour see 7/10
Broadway For Kids see 7/10 ●
A History Of Things... see 7/14 ●

25 SUNDAY

Haiku Poets Of Northern California Quarterly meeting to discuss haiku & related forms of poetry. 1-5pm FREE Bldg C (925) 798-3616

Fund For Animals Book Signing Emil Guillermo, columnist for *The Asian Week*, reads from his book *Evil Amok*. 3-6pm $5 Bldg C (415) 474-4020

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 7/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/3
Summerfest/dance 1999 see 7/8 ●
Broadway For Kids see 7/10 ●
BATS Sunday Players see 7/11 ●
Food Addicts Anonymous see 7/11
Calvary Chapel see 7/11
Enneagram Workshop see 7/24

26 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1

27 TUESDAY

Voices Of Healing Story Circle Join others w/life-challenging illnesses to share experiences of healing that go beyond support for body, soul, heart, & mind. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse (415) 389-8968

Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, for placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 6:30-11pm $4 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.ncsasong.org (650) 654-3966

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1

28 WEDNESDAY

Peace Corps Informational Meeting Find out about volunteer opportunities in international development programs. The Corps is seeking applicants from a variety of backgrounds & sectors for its 27-month assignments. 7-8:30pm Bldg D (415) 977-8800

Trademark & Copyright Issues An intellectual property attorney provides an overview of copyright & trademark issues, including registration, infringement, fair use, & licensing. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C (415) 775-7200 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
A History Of Things... see 7/14 ●

29 THURSDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
BATS In The Belfry see 7/8 ●
A History Of Things... see 7/14 ●

30 FRIDAY

Recess! A Play Night For Grownups Lighten up & loosen up w/an evening of theater games & playful activities. Bring your favorite "play" mates or make new friends. 7:30-10pm $15 Bldg C (415) 885-5678

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 7/3
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 7/9
BATS Summer Games see 7/9 ●
A History Of Things... see 7/14 ●

31 SATURDAY

Window Demonstration See new double-pane windows & patio doors for multi-unit or residential buildings. Presented by The Window Specialist. 10am-Noon FREE Gatehouse (800) 432-8834

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 7/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/3
BATS Summer Games see 7/9 ●
A History Of Things... see 7/14 ●

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Al Hayes Advertising Workshop Learn to solve advertising problems under pressure & turn them into portfolio pieces. For art directors & copywriters. 4/7-7/28 Wed 6:30-9:30pm $400/course Bldg C (415) 243-8244

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations of all disciplines. Projects include Arts & Community Development, ArtHouse, Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services, a speakers' bureau, & classes on legal issues faced by artists, musicians & writers. Workshops $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (415) 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 2) ●
Fundraising 101 7/14 Wed 7-8:30pm see 7/14
Trademark & Copyright Issues 7/28 Wed 7-8:30pm see 7/28

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus offers classes in drawing, design, painting, printmaking, ceramics, & sculpture. Call for a free catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.cc.ca.us (415) 561-1840

Screenwriting As A Pro Author/screenwriter James Dalessandro teaches structure, character, dialogue, polishing, & selling your script. Learn all about screenwriting from a veteran author of more than a dozen sold scripts. 5/9-7/25 Sun 1:30-5pm $325/course Bldg D (415) 460-1906

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes in all aspects of radio, including production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D www.westernpublicradio.org (415) 771-1161

EDUCATION

Enlightened Relationships Find ways to enjoy being w/a companion & make relationships work effortlessly. 5/24-7/5 Mon 6-10pm $20/evening Bldg C (415) 461-5337

Feng Shui: Shelter For The Soul A unique 200-hour (50-week) certification & training program prepares you for a career in Feng Shui. 4/21-10/27 Wed 2:15-6:15pm $3,600/course Bldg C (831) 479-8575

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you learn traffic safety. All-day weekends or two weekday evenings. 7/5&6 Mon&Tue or 7/21&22 Wed & Thur 5:30-10pm. Also 7/10, 24, or 31 Sat or 7/18 Sun 9am-5pm $32/course Bldg C (800) 775-LAFF

The Inquiry Process Transform work into a continuous learning process that lets managers be coaches & turns your business into a "learning organization." 5/24-8/2 Mon 7-9:30pm (no meeting 7/5) $675/course Bldg C (510) 482-2239

Intuitive Leadership: The Courage To Act Become a more powerful person (corporate manager, entrepreneur, parent, etc.) by developing your intuitive skills. 7/1 Thur 7-9pm $20/class Bldg C (415) 567-5415

Medical Astrology Weekend Intensive The National Council for Geocosmic Research sponsors this workshop featuring a Friday evening premed crash course, followed by a look at Hippocrates, the homeopathy/allopathy debate, humors, lifestyles, & wellness. 7/23-25 Fri 7:30-9:30pm, Sat & Sun 11:30am-5:30pm $120/wknd Bldg C (415) 558-9614

Puppy Training Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sirius Puppy Training. 7/5-26 Mon 6-8pm $145/6wks Bldg C (510) 658-8588

Rosemary's Review—A Comprehensive Bar Tutorial Intensive bar exam course focuses on preparation, organization, & writing skills for repeat takers or academically challenged students. 5/24-7/17 various days&times $3,000/course Bldg C (415) 751-4484

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You & Money Introductory Lecture Clinical psychologist Maria Nemeth explains the practical & spiritual principles behind her workshops on how to have a powerful relationship w/money. 7/13 Tue 7-8:30pm FREE Bldg C (916) 424-1335

PERFORMING ARTS

Bay Area Theatresports™ BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre offers classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Weekly performances res. rec. FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.projectcool.com/bats (415) 474-8935 ●
School Of Improv *All levels of classes in various improvisational techniques. Beginning/intermediate/advanced; call for catalog.*
BATS In The Belfry! 7/8-29 Thur 8pm $7-$5 see 7/8
Summer Games 7/9-31 Fri&Sat 8pm (no shows 7/10&24) $10-$8 see 7/9
Improvised Shakespeare 7/10 Sat 8pm $12 see 7/10
That Time Of The Month Again 7/10 Sat 10:30pm $5 see 7/10
Sunday Players 7/11-25 Sun 8pm $6 see 7/11
Spontaneous Broadway 7/24 Sat 8pm $12 see 7/24

Blue Bear School Of American Music offers various private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles. Instrument & voice, all ages & levels, day & evening programs. Call for free catalog. Bldg D (415) 673-3600

Casey Gray Theatrical Workshops Casey Ann Gray teaches theater games & techniques for children between the ages of 5 & 17. 7/10 Sat 10:30am-5pm $25-$10 Bldg C (888) 341-3196

ImprovWorks (Sue Walden & Co. Presents) Improvisation training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using games, exercises, & structures. Bldg C/D www.citysearch.com/sfo/improvworks (415) 885-5678
Basics Sampler A sample of exercises & theater games from the Basics of Improvisation series. Fun & user-friendly. 7/20 Tue 7-9:30pm $15
Basics Of Improvisation Release natural creativity & spontaneity. No exp. req. 7/27-9/7 Tue 7-9:30pm $195/series
Building On Basics Introduction to scenework & more creativity/spontaneity exercises. 7/19-9/20 Mon 7-9:30pm $195/series
Advanced Improvisation 7/19-9/20 Mon 7-9:30pm $195/series
Recess! A Play Night For Grownups Lighten up & loosen up w/an evening of theater games & playful activities. Bring your favorite "playmates" or meet new friends. 7/30 Fri 7:30-10pm $15

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal group discussions & staged readings of members' original works in progress, followed by audience critique. 7/9-30 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear2 Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

HEALTH & RECREATION

CCSF Continuing Education City College of SF classes open to all wishing to improve their health & fitness. Bldg C (415) 561-1840
Basic Massage Skills Learn massage for yourself & on others. 6/9-7/14 Wed 7-9:30pm $100/course
Sports Nutrition Certificate A one-day certification class for the sports nutrition consultant certificate. 7/17 Sat 8:30am-5pm $95
Yoga & Meditation Yoga for relaxation & enlightenment. 6/8-7/27 Tue 6-8:30pm $150/course

Feldenkrais: Awareness Through Movement Pleasurable & easy to follow. Relieve muscle tension; improve flexibility & posture. 7/5-26 Mon 6-7pm $10/class Bldg C (415) 885-1528

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Join & get strong, centered & unstressed. Now in its 20th year. 7/5-30 Mon-Wed & Fri 9:30-10:30am $6.50-$5.50/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Class Anna Efstathiou teaches this timeless & beautiful dance style for festival & taverna enjoyment. Ongoing class, drop-ins welcome. 7/12-26 Mon 8-10pm $13-$10/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Hypnotist Richard Liebow has helped hundreds break the nicotine habit in just one session. 7/8 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C (415) 928-2851

Swing Jitterbug No partner necessary. Learn leading & following, & combine cool moves. 7/7-28 Wed 6-9pm $40/mo FMC "Friends" $3 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (510) 549-3591 ●
Teen Swing Learn City/Street Swing & the Lindy Hop Style. 6-7pm
Beginning Swing/Jitterbug Do the boogie-woogie, jump, & jive, East Coast-style. 7-8pm
Beginning/Intermediate Lindy Hop Add the Lindy Hop & Charleston to your repertoire. 8-9pm

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 7/7-28 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 7/2-30 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C (415) 661-8346

Original Chen Style Taiji Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & balance for mind & body. 7/1-29 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $75-$65/mo Bldg C (415) 661-1386

Shaolin Temple & Wudang Mountain Gung Fu Martial art, physical conditioning, internal exercise & meditation. 7/1-30 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $55/mo Bldg C (415) 564-9282

Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress & improve health, w/emphasis on balance & centering. Excellent for beginners, taught by certified instructor Zach Ma. 7/1-29 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

Yi Chuan Gung Fu: Buddhist Chi Gung Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 7/1-29 Tue &Thur 8-9:30pm $70/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 7/2-30 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C (415) 661-8346

SF Children's Art Center Art classes for children 27 months to 10 years. An introduction to a variety of materials & techniques—drawing, painting, collage, printmaking, & photography. Drop-in classes & special art birthday parties available. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292
Summer Art Workshops Special four-day workshops for ages 5 to 10 feature a different topic each week: 6/28-7/1 Art in the Garden, 7/5-8 Open Studio, 7/12-15 Drawing & Painting, 7/19-22 Sculpture, 7/26-29 Open Studio. 6/7-8/26 Mon-Thur 3:30-5:30pm $110/workshop (10% sibling discount) & $20 annual registration fee per family

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National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; monthly lectures. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, FREE adm (415) 556-9870

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SF Craft & Folk Art Museum (415) 775-0990
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Bay Area Theatresports/Bayfront Theater (415) 474-8935
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California Tomorrow (415) 441-7631
City College of San Francisco
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Continuing Education (415) 561-1860
Fort Mason Art Campus (415) 561-1840
Cooks & Company (415) 673-4137
Marine Exchange (415) 441-6600
Ploughshares Fund (415) 775-2244

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ArtHouse (415) 885-1194
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Friends Of The River (415) 771-0400
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